

09/508463

430 R J PCT/PTO 10 MAR 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty. Ref.: 30-516

#3/A(9c)

BERGSTRÖM et al

Group:

1-3101
B

Serial No. **Unknown**

Examiner:

1-31-01

**For: PRESSURE LOADED PANEL AND USE FOR BOAT AND
CONTAINER CONSTRUCTION**

March 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to read:

-- **PRESSURE-LOADED PANEL AND USE FOR BOAT AND CONTAINER**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title and before the first line of specification insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A1